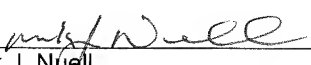


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 1173-1025PUS2		
Application No. 10/820,809-Conf. #9486	Filing Date April 9, 2004	Examiner M. L. Borin	Art Unit 1631		
Applicant(s): Irving W. Wainer et al.					
Invention: COMPUTER-BASED MODEL FOR IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION FOR NON-COMPETITIVE INHIBITORS OF NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTORS AND RELATED LIGAND-GATED ION CHANNEL RECEPTORS					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	8	- 28 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					490.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					490.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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